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TITLE OF INVENTION DISPOSABLE PROTECTOR FOR THE SEAT RING OR UPPE PART OF A TOILET		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Raquel FERNANDEZ ESCORTELL, as legal representative for the deceased Albert FERNANDEZ MATEU		
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- c) Letter dated May 9, 2005 from the International Office, confirming the request for a change of applicant under Rule 92 bis, following the death of the inventor, Albert Fernandez Mateu.
- d) Original Spanish-language application of four (4) pages with one (1) claim and one (1) sheet of formal drawing (Figs. 1-3);
- e) Front page of published PCT application;
- f) English-language translation of PCT original application, which is an accurate translation of the original Spanish language PCT application;
- g) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- h) Application Data Sheet;
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- j) Preliminary Amendment; and
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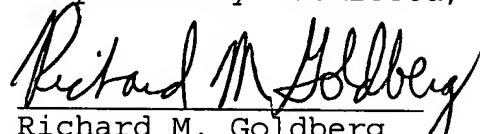
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